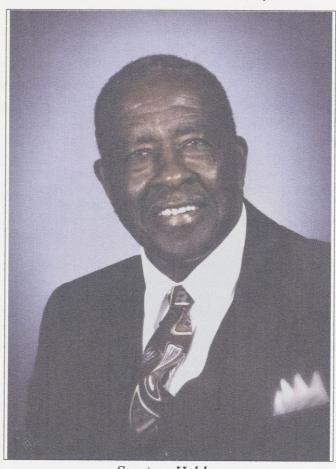
In Lowing Memory of Marvin Lewis, Sr.



Sunrise November 14, 1922

Sunset June 22, 2003

Services Held Friday, June 27, 2003 11:00am

St. John Missionary Baptist Church 662 South 52nd Street Richmond, California Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor



Order of Service

Processional

Scriptures

Old Testament ~ Reverend Ben Clark New Testament ~ Minister Philip McLeod

Prayer

Reverend Melvin Williams

Solo

"Precious Lord"

Reverend Lloyd Farr, Soloist (Requested by Deacon Marvin Lewis) Consuelo Lewis

Acknowledgments/Resolution

Musical Selection

Joe & Doris Bumpus Tim & Dasha Moore

Remarks

(2 minutes, Please)

Reflections

Kenneth Lewis

Obituary Tribute

(Read Silently)

Solo

"Going Up Yonder"

Vincent Lewis

Words of Comfort

Dr. Kevin B. Hall

Parting View

Wilson & Kratzer

Recessional

Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park 4100 Hilltop Drive Richmond, California







Obituary Tribute

Marvin Lewis was born November 14, 1922 in Stamps, Arkansas. His father and mother, Dock and Liddy Lewis, preceded him in death many years ago. Also preceding him in death were his sister Annie Bell and his brother Hosie Lewis.

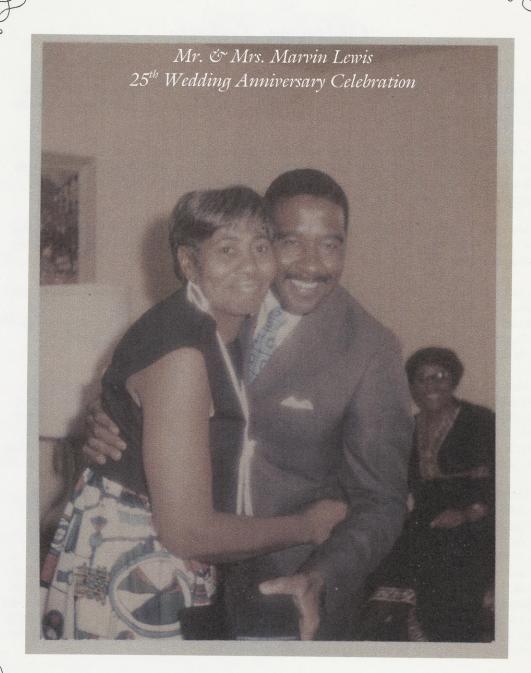
Marvin relocated to Lewisville, Arkansas where he resided until he entered the United States Army on April 4, 1941. He was stationed in Europe for nine months and was Honorably Discharged with the Military Rank of Sergeant, on November 11, 1945. Marvin then settled in Richmond, California, where he resided until the Lord called him home.

Marvin met, courted, and united in Holy Matrimony with Miss Gladys Jones, on February 3, 1946. This loving couple recently celebrated their 57th Wedding Anniversary. To their loving union, seven children were born.

During the course of his employment, he held two jobs; his primary job was working for the United States Naval Air Station Alameda, California and as a Seasonal Worker for Del Monte Cannery in Oakland, California. After his Retirement, he continued his employment working as a Security Guard for Standard Oil Company in Richmond, California. He was also a Handyman helping all that would call in need of his services.

Marvin was ordained as a Deacon at North Richmond Missionary Baptist Church and served as Co-chairman, and later became Chairman of the Deacon Board, where he fulfilled his duties, visiting the sick, the shut-in, serving communion all over the East Bay and giving encouragement to those in need. Four and a half years ago, he and his family became members of St. John Missionary Baptist Church, where he faithfully continued his service as a Deacon. He was a strong and devoted Christian man, who exhibited Christian Leadership skills that were a role model to many.

Marvin Lewis, Sr. leaves to cherish his homegoing, Gladys Lewis, his loving and devoted wife; his children, Marvin Lewis, Jr., of Richmond, CA; Kenneth Lewis of Vallejo, CA; Vincent Lewis of Munich, Germany; Dwight Lewis of Pinole, CA; Shirley Lewis of Richmond, CA; Zandra Lewis of Pinole, CA; Joann Embrey of Kalamazoo, Michigan; one sister, Rochelle Warren of Oakland, CA; one brother, Calvin Lewis of Union City, CA; three daughters-in-law, Sabra Lewis of Richmond, CA; Consuelo Lewis of Vallejo, CA; Debra Lewis of Pinole, CA; six sisters-in-law, Verna B. Jefferson of Oakland, CA; Marian J. Archield of Oakland, CA; Cleo Jones of Richmond, CA; Willie Mae Jones of Oakland, CA; Lenora J. Stewart of Kalamazoo, MI; Adrienne Lewis of Union City, CA; three brothers-in-law, James Warren of Oakland, CA; Robert Stewart and James Jones of Kalamazoo, MI; a special niece, Mary Ann Villa of Oakland, CA; nineteen grand children, sixteen great grand children. He also Jeaves behind a host of other relatives, friends, and church family.



Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Lewis



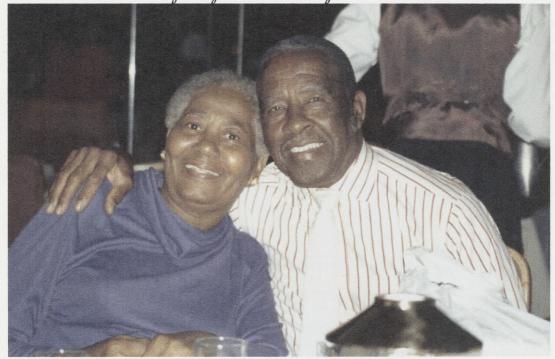
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Mr. & Mrs Marvin Lewis

At Gladys' Birthday Celebration



"The Day God Called You Home"

In tears we saw you sinking, and watched you fade away,
Our hearts were almost broken; we wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping, so peaceful, free from pain.
How could we wish you back with us, to suffer pain again.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.



The Deacons of St. John Missionary Baptist Church

Honorary Pallbearers

Reverend Melvin Williams Mark Geegan

Levi Hill Cleveland Farrell

Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sang a touching song, or came and sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent lovely flowers; if so, we saw them there.

Perhaps you sent or spoke comforting words, or helped us pray.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Perhaps you prepared some tasty food.

Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, right here or afar.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

we thank you sincerely ~ whatever the part.

The Family of Marvin Lewis, Sr.

To Those I Loved and Those Who Loved Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go; I have so many things to see and do, you mustn't tie yourself to me with tears; be happy that we had so many years. I gave to you my love; you can only guess how much you gave to me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown. But now it's time I traveled on alone. So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must; then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, so keep the memories within your heart. I won't be far away, for life goes on; so if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near; and if you listen with your heart; you'll hear all of my love around you soft and dear. And then when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and say

"Welcome Home"

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